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SUBJ: WORLD YOUTH AND PAN AFRICAN YOUTH FESTIVALS

REFS: A) STATE 16267; B) STATE 35450

1. ON BASIS OF INFORMAL INQUIRIES WE HAVE MADE AT FOREIGN MINISTRY IT APPEARS GOMR HAS GIVEN NO THOUGHT TO QUESTION OF SENDING OFFICIAL DEL TO WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL. IT IS OUR FEELING THAT GOMR WILL PROBABLY NOT SPONSOR DEL TO EITHER WORLD YOUTH OR PAN AFRICAN YOUTH FESTIVALS BUT WILL ALLOW REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUTH GROUPS TO ATTEND IF THEY WISH TO DO SON ON THEIR OWN.

2. IF MADAGASCAR IS REPRESENTED AT EITH OR BOTH OF THESE FESTIVALS IT WILL PROBABLY BE ONE OF YOUTH GROUPS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRO- SOCIET AKFM. IN EARLY FEB THE AKFM YOUTH ORGANIZATION FTDM (ASSOCIATION OF THE YOUND DEMOCRATS OF MADAGASCAR) HOSTED A VISIT BY KOMSOMOL GROUP COMPOSED OF VALERI CHADRINE, KOMSOMOL CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, AND INTERPRETER SERGUEI MENACHEV. ALSO IN EARLY FEB A VICE- PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS IN PRAGUE, MOKTAR DIACK, VISITED MADAGASCAR UNDER AUSPICES OF ANOTHER AFKM GROUP, FDMM (ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS OF MADAGASCAR). DURING PRESS CONFERENCE DIACK DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL.

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3. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT MORE RECENTLY
REPRESENTATIVE OF WORLD YOUTH ORGANIZATION HAD MADE UNPUBLICIZED
VISIT
TO MADAGASCAR AND HAD CONTACT WITH UNIDENTIFIED YOUTH GROUPS.

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